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30 November 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Louis Bachrach
Chief of Operations - Intelligence
Drug Enforcement Administration

FROM:

Special Assistant for Coordination
of Foreign Narcotics Information

SUBJECT:

Dr. Josef MENGELE, Enio VARELA Segovia,
and Associates

REFERENCES:

A. DONC-00047-49, dated 1 October 1979,
same subject

B. Your memorandum (SEC-IGO-79-0014 (1),
dated 15 October 1979, same subject

1. A check of this Agency's records indicates that all information available to this Agency on VARELA and his associates has been formally disseminated to interested U.S. Government agencies, including DEA. Our records also indicate that in May 1974 VARELA was registered in the [redacted] as a DEA Cooperating Individual operating in Paraguay.

2. The only information available to this Agency linking MENGELE to reference individuals was contained in a 1972 Brazilian interrogation report on an individual who was arrested for attempted armed robbery in Rio Negrinho, Brazil. A summary of this report was disseminated to several agencies, including BNDD, as "Exclusive For" CIRDB-312/03767-72, dated 16 September 1972 (Attached). The DR. WOLLMAN mentioned in this dissemination was also identified as "fnu MENGELE" in the original interrogation report.

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3. The proposed article concerning the MENGELE/narcotics connection mentioned in para 2 ref A/has been withdrawn from consideration for publication in the International Narcotics Review. It is the opinion of this office that the article, although a tantalizing bit of information, is based on very circumstantial and unsubstantiated evidence and does not warrant publication as finished intelligence.

DONC-00054-79

Attachment: As stated

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